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SUBJECT: SEIZED U.S. VESSELS: CONSULAR ASSISTANCE

REF: GUAYAQUIL 252, QUITO 1083

1. DEPTOFF UNABLE TO LOCATE ZAPATA OCEAN RESOURCES
PRESIDENT JENNINGS EVENING 13 FEBRUARY, SO PASSED ON
INFORMATION GUAYAQUIL REFTEL TO JENNINGS' SECRETARY WHO
PROMISED TO DELIVER INFO TO JENNINGS WHEN HE CALLED LATER
THAT EVENING. WHEN WE LEARNED THAT SOUSA HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS
THIS MORNING, PIERRE HOTEL NUMBER WAS CALLED, AND
IT WAS LEARNED THAT JENNINGS HAD CHECKED OUT. WE CONTINUE
PURSUE MATTER WITH ZAPATA HEADQUARTERS WITHOUT RESULT AS
OF 1400 TODAY.

2. NIZETICH MESSAGE PASSED TO JOHN REAL AT TERMINAL
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ISLAND HEADQUARTERS OF STARKIST IMMEDIATELY AFTER OFFICES

OPENED IN CALIFORNIA. HE ASKS THAT NIZETICH CALL HIM
ASAP.

3. REAL INDICATED HIS COMPANY DELAYING REMOVAL OPERATIONS
WHILE "NEGOTIATIONS" WERE CONTINUING BETWEEN USG AND GOE
ON MATTER OF CATCH CONFISCATION. HE SEEMED TO BASE THIS
ON INFORMATION FROM TUNABOAT ASSOCIATION THAT SUCH TALKS

ARE INDEED GOING ON.

4. REAL WAS INFORMED OF OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS
MATTER HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY EXPLORED WITHOUT SUCCESS.
DEPTOFF SUGGESTED HIS AGENTS ON SCENE NEEDED CLEAR
INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW ORDERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
AND CAUTIONED AGAINST PERMITTING MISINFORMATION LEAD TO
UNNECESSARY DELAYS IN UNDERSTANDABLY DISAGREEABLE PROCESS
OF OFF-LOADING VESSELS. DEPTOFF ALSO WARNED FALSE HOPES
THAT SITUATION PREVAILING AT THIS TIME LIKELY TO
CHANGE COULD LEAD TO FURTHER MISUNDERSTANDING AND
ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

5. AT 1430, ZAPATA'S LAWYER KELLY CALLED FOR UPDATE AND
WE TOOK HIM OVER SUBSTANCE PARAS 1 AND 4. KELLY REPLIED
THAT SOUSA'S JUST BEING QUOTE GOOD SOLDIER UNQUOTE WHOSE
ONLY INTEREST WAS IN GETTING USG AUTHENTICATION OF EACH
MOVE HE MAKES SO THERE ARE NO LATER COMPENSATION
PROBLEMS. SOUSA WANTS TO MAKE NO MOVE WITHOUT STATE
DEPARTMENT CONSENT, KELLY SAID. INGERSOLL

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